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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING PREVALENCE OF DIGITAL  
CONTENT ON THE WORLD-WIDE-WEB

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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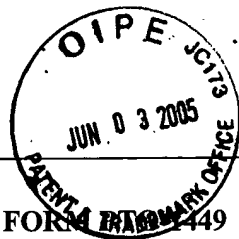
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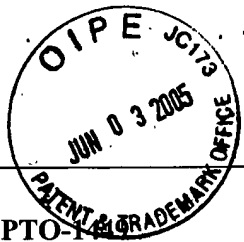
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